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In Re Application of:

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Examiner: Shang, Annan Q.

Docket No. A-6689 (191910-1590)

For: **INTEGRATED SEARCHING SYSTEM FOR INTERACTIVE MEDIA
GUIDE**

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This document is being filed in response to an Interview Summary mailed on December 29, 2004 (Paper No. 12/20/04).

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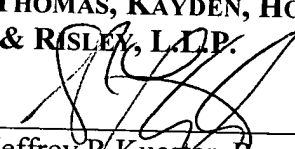
It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

STATEMENT

On December 20, 2004, Examiner Annan Shang along with Examiner Hai Tran spoke with Applicants' attorney, Minh Nguyen. First, Applicants wish to express their sincere appreciation for the time and consideration spent during the discussion of the last office action, the *Dodson* and *Legall* references, and proposed claims 71-115. In the proposed claims, Applicants included the limitation of searching media information stored in a set-top terminal using a user-selected time period and matching a search term. No agreement was reached between the Examiners and the Applicants as to whether the proposed claims 71-115 overcame the *Dodson* and *Legall* references. Applicants have amended the claims and provided arguments over the cited references in a response filed on January 5, 2005.

Should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions that would place the subject patent application in better condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

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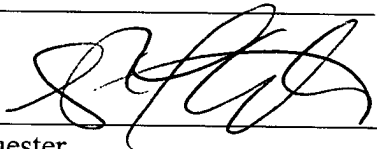
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